Dear Mrs Chapman,

I have delayed
answering your note hoping I might feel
inspired to write something for the Liberty Bell
in which I have always felt an interest -
It seems as if the cause ought to inspire every
one, but my muse is peculiarly perverse
and will never come when called for - And
the little I have written for the last year or
two is of too personal a nature to be suitable -
It consoles me to think that whatever we do
or dont do cannot prevent the triumph of
Truth which is as inevitable as the unfolding
of the flower in the Sun, tho' we may and
ought to accelerate it. I shall enclose a
trifle which may assist in the bodily development
of the little book, tho I cannot contribute to
its Spiritual -

The surest way of reaching cousin Sarah
is to direct to the care of Edmund Fox Esq. Portland

H. W. Sewall

Melrose - Wednesday.

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